

Ward 3 Report

February 19, 2010



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Andrew del Junco/Petar Dimtchev



Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

Palisades Citizens Association Newsletter

The last snow from the “Blizzard of 2009” (also the “Snowpocalypse”) has finally melted away that we have left are frozen globs of black (or grey) let’s remember the chaos on unplowed or untreated sidestreets that continued for as long as five days initial snow. According to the mayor’s office, many were learned about plowing in Ward Three and the in particular, and judging by the city’s response to smaller snowfall in early January, these lessons are learned. The community really owes a debt of gratitude to Petar Dimtchev and Andrew del Junco of the Mayor’s office, as well as Jody Hubbard, David Zwenyach and all of the team at Councilmember Cheh’s office for their extra efforts keeping our roads passable.

The Palisades is proud to have the German Embassy as part of our community, but they will be moving soon. The Embassy building – an award winning architectural site – is due to be renovated. Asbestos in the building will be removed, and several important architectural details will be restored. All in all, the Embassy estimates that renovations could take as long as three years to complete.

The Embassy’s Administrative Section initially made plans for the building to be vacated in the Spring of 2011, but due to heating and ventilation concerns, the move to tempo-

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NEXT GPCA MEETING: MARCH 2 AT GUY MASON, 7:00 P.M.

Well, I'm hoping we've seen the last of the severely cold, icy and snowy weather—and will try to enjoy it if more comes. My experience is that the snow removal process in the streets has greatly improved in Glover Park, particularly on the side streets. My Davis Place neighbors did a great job of keeping the walks clear.

Facebook

Glover Park has a Facebook site—please become a 'friend'. Eleanor Mahoney is working to coordinate our cyber-hood. At the January GPCA meeting there were several gestures to coordinate our various listservs, Facebook, website, etc. We'll continue this effort. If interested, contact Eleanor at ebmahoney80@yahoo.com.

Stoddert Renovation

I often wake up to the now reassuring sounds of the back-up beeping made by large construction vehicles at Stoddert. I've come to feel that all's right with the world if its construction is going on. There are structural ceilings above the addition areas and walls are going up in the classroom wing, with garish yellow insulation announcing that soon I won't be able to see through the building-in-progress. As we look out our front windows, we now know how much of the sky we can see, as the newly constructed roofs now define the shape and height of the structure.

Guy Mason Renovation

On January 25, Mayor Fenty announced renovations would begin this June with a projected ribbon-cutting finish date of February 2011. It currently is still open for classes and meetings. The Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization (OPEFM) has taken over the Guy Mason Modernization project. Over the last few years, I have been involved with numerous meetings with OPEFM's Alan Lew and his staff. I'm impressed with their management of Stoddert and Wilson and expect their management of Guy Mason also will be done very well.

Golden Glovers

There has been lots of interest in exploring ways to enhance the lives of Glover Park citizens in our Golden Years — I'm calling it Golden Glovers for now. Folks who are interested have been doing research, and we're getting together to share ideas and see what we know and what we need to learn. If you're interested, contact me and send your ideas. Presidents@gpcad.org.

Rodent Control

There was a recent meeting of the Glover Park Merchants with the DC Department of Health to discuss rodent issues in Glover Park, particularly in the commercial strip. I'm glad that these issues are being worked in a collaborative manner.

Transportation
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DDOT to a
GPCA meeting

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ous editions of the Gazette. There was some discussion at the recent ANC meeting of the pros and cons. From that discussion, it seems to me to take a great leap of faith to conclude that street cars will be an overall improvement to mass transportation, including the investment required. I'm open to learning more and look forward to hearing more on the subject.

Mayor's Office

Andrew (Drew) del Junco of Executive Office of the Mayor (andrew.deljunco@dc.gov) and Petar A. Dimtchev (petar.dimtchev@dc.gov) have been very attentive to our needs and issues in Glover Park and attend many of the GPCA and ANC meetings.

Councilmember Mary Cheh's Office

Dee Smith (DSmith@dcouncil.us) with Councilmember Cheh's office also has been a long-time friend and advocate of Glover Park and provides updates at ANC and GPCA meetings.

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Thank you Email



From: Strauss, Scott H. [mailto:scott.strauss@spiegelmc.com]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 11:03 AM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Subject: RE: Snow Removal

Many thanks for the response and, more importantly, the effort!

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Thank you Email



From: Lisa Smith [mailto:lisa_smith@mindspring.com]

Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 3:12 PM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Subject: Re: Help-plowing

Petar -- Thanks so much! Right after I sent you the message, the plow came through. I really appreciate your help with this.

Lisa

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Thank you Email



From: Eliza McGraw [mailto:elizamcgraw@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 9:45 AM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Subject: Carolina Place done

as of 2:30 this morning. Thanks Petar, Eliza

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Thank you Email

From: Susie Taylor [mailto:tayfish@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 11:52 AM
To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)
Cc: Twine, Kevin (DPW)
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Petar,

I'm just back from a trek down to Conn. Ave. and we're plowed! Thank you all so much. You are amazing!

Warm regards,

Susie Taylor
3301 Highland Place, NW
tayfish@aol.com
(202) 244-7731

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Thank you Email



From: Gayle Neufeld [mailto:gneufeld1@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 12:02 PM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Cc: Sarah Brown; Max Stier

Subject: Re: Springland Lane needs plowing--please!

Thank you SO much.

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Thank you Email



From: Joan Reinthaler [mailto:joanreinthaler@starpower.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 4:27 PM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Subject: Fw: plowing

The plow came through about an hour ago. Thank you!

Joan

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Thank you Email

From: Quianzon [mailto:quianzon@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 9:20 PM
To: Del Junco, Andrew (EOM); Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)
Subject: Thanks again guys

Drew/Petar -

You guys are doing a great job.
The tide is beginning to turn on the listserve.
Please know that most constituents are rational and do not share the opinion of the "squeaky wheels" that will yell at whomever can hear their voices.

Please get some rest.
Tomorrow is going to be lousy.
You both deserve a lot of time off after this.
If you need to come in out of the blizzard during the rest of the week, our house is always open to you guys - really.

Thanks.

- Raymond

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Thank you Email



From: Tom Smith [mailto:tmfsmith@starpower.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2010 10:29 PM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW); amfenty@hotmail.com; Taylor, Chris (EOM); Del Junco, Andrew (EOM)

Subject: Re: Opening Up Wesley Circle

Thank you very much for all your efforts. Be safe this week.

tom smith

Thomas M. Smith & Associates
Communications and Marketing
4601 Tilden Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

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Thank you Email



From: Hall, Bill [mailto:WHall@winston.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 8:57 AM
To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)
Subject: Plowing

Thanks for your help. Good luck with plowing out. Best, Bill

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Thank you Email



From: Eliza McGraw [mailto:elizamcgraw@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 11:20 AM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Subject: Carolina Place

is looking pretty good--thanks to plow that came through last night and sand truck right now. Thanks, Eliza

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Thank you Email



From: Joan Reinthaler [mailto:joanreinthaler@starpower.net]

Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 11:42 AM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Subject: Re: plowing

A plow came through (with salt) at about 10:00 am. Amazing! Thanks to you and to your drivers.
Joan

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

Thank you Email

From: Gary Taverman [mailto:Gary.Taverman@trade.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 1:20 PM

To: Del Junco, Andrew (EOM); AMF; Dimtchev, Petar (DPW); LeBlanc, Karyn (DDOT)

Subject: Re: BELLEVUE TERRACE NW

Drew:

I really appreciate the effort you and the driver made to clear the street. Like I said, the driver should get a commendation - his persistence was admirable!!

Thanks again. My faith has bee restored.

Gary

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Thank you Email

From: David Fontaine [mailto:fontainedc@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 8:06 PM

To: Del Junco, Andrew (EOM); Dimtchev, Petar (DPW); Taylor, Chris (EOM); DDOT SnowCommand (DDOT);

Gaither, Johnny (DPW); Bellamy, Terry (DDOT); Howland, William (DPW); Klein, Gabe (DDOT); AMF

Cc: Jeff, Gloria (DDOT); Gary.Taverman@trade.gov

Subject: Re: Conditions on Bellevue Terrace, NW

Mr. Fenty and Team: Thank you for personally coming by to make sure this situation was addressed. As you saw from the reaction of everyone in the neighborhood, the entire block is so appreciative...The road is now clear..

With my sincere thanks, David Fontaine

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Thank you Email



From: Brian Cohen [mailto:brian.a.cohen@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 11:37 PM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW); Del Junco, Andrew (EOM); Melissa Lane; Cathy Fiorillo; Howie Kreitzman; Jackieblumenthal@aol.com; Melissa Lane

Subject: Snow progress in Glover Park

Huidkoper, 38th St. 39th St., and 39th Pl. all showing pavement as of 6 PM...and a frontloader still out working at 11 30 PM clearing intersections. Great work guys.

BC

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Thank you Email

From: Jackie Blumenthal [mailto:Jackieblumenthal@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 8:53 AM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)

Cc: brian.a.cohen@gmail.com; Del Junco, Andrew (EOM); mjlanedc@comcast.net; cathyfiorillo@verizon.net; horacekreitzman@aol.com; mjlanedc@mac.com

Subject: Re: Snow progress in Glover Park

Many thanks from my end of GP, too.

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Thank you Email

From: Lane, Melissa J. [mailto:MLane@nsf.gov]

Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 5:45 AM

To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW); brian.a.cohen@gmail.com; Del Junco, Andrew (EOM); cathyfiorillo@verizon.net; horacekreitzman@aol.com; Jackieblumenthal@aol.com

Subject: Re: Snow progress in Glover Park

Even 41st shows blacktop now!

Let me add my thanks to Brian's. You guys have done yoeman's work. The Glover Park community appreciates it. Thank you.

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Thank you Email

From: David Shiffrin [mailto:deshiff@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 15, 2010 6:47 PM
To: Dimtchev, Petar (DPW)
Subject: Thank you

Petar:

THANK YOU !!!

I am the resident on Chesterfield Pl, NW that called you on Sat asking for help in clearing our street - we had not been plowed at all in both storms... At 11 pm Sat night 2 huge frontloaders arrived and cleared the street curb to curb working with my neighbors as we jockeyed our cars so the frontloaders could clear the snow...the 2 drivers, who had come down here from Cherry Hill Const. in CT, were extremely courteous and very helpful, as was the DPW representative who was working with them...

David

Section 4: Snow Report



Thanks DC Government!

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Section 4: Snow Report

4100 47th

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

3400 Lowell

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

3100 Quebec Pl

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

37th and Calvert

before



after



Crossing light Fixed

Section 4: Snow Report

3500 Williamsburg Ln

before

after



Tree Removed

Section 4: Snow Report

3500 Idaho

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

3400 Lowell

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

3700 Alton

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

3700 Oliver

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

4500 Dexter

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

4600 Clark PL

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

4800 Reservoir

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

4500 Broad Branch

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

Arizona and Sherrier

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

Calvert and 40th Str

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

Loughboro and University

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

3600 35 Str

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

3400 Quebec

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

Dorsett and Galena

before



after



Section 4: Snow Report

Other Accomplished Streets



2700 29 Str



2700 36 Str



3100 Newark



3000 Whitehaven



Chesterfield terrace



Audubon Terrace

Section 4: Snow Report

2400 41st Str

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

40th Pl and Benton

before

after



Section 4: Snow Report

36 and Calvert

before

after



Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

Hardy Rec Center

before

after



Basketball Pole Fixed

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

Hardy Rec Center

before

after



Flag Pole Repainted

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

Hardy Rec Center

before

after



Parking Post Repainted

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

Hardy Rec Center

before

after



Lights Fixed

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

4500 Q Street

before

after



New Signage

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

4500 Q Street

before

after



New Crosswalk Installed

Section 1: Weekly Fix-It

4500 Q Street

before

after



Crosswalk Stripped for Higher Visibility

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2322 44th St

before

after



Illegal Dumping

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3826 Beecher

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4511 Chesapeake

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4300 Massachusetts

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

5423 Cathedral

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

5100 Fulton

before

after



Broken Curb Repair

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3600 W PI

before

after



Broken Fire Hydrant/Sidewalk Repair

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4500 Wisconsin

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4500 Wisconsin

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2100 Cathedral

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3721 Windom

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3925 Fulton

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3927 Fulton

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4303 38th Str

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4806 37th Str

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3051 Idaho

before

after



Abandoned Bike Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3712 Windom

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4000 Brandywine

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4600 Wisconsin

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4600 Wisconsin

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4600 Wisconsin

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4600 Wisconsin

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3900 Reno

before

after



New signage

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3757 Benton

before

after



New Sign Installed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3700 Beecher

before

after



New Sign Installed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3726 Benton

before

after



Overgrowth Abatement

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

5100 Chevy Chase Road

before

after



Installation of Speed Humps

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3800 Macomb

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3500 Dalecarlia Parkway

before

after



Proper Signage Installed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

Davis and Calvert

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

Guy Mason

before

after



Rat Harborage Abated

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2831 49th Str

before

after



Tree Debris Removed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3840 Windom

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4531 28th Str

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4627 Ellicott

before

after



Graffiti Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4907 Tilden

before



after

Tree Debris Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2634 Woodley Pl

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4400 Newark

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3430 Connecticut Avenue

before

after



Illegal Dumping Removed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

Wisconsin and Edmunds

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

Wisconsin and Fulton

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

5078 Sherrier Place

before

after



New Supercan

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4920 W Street

before

after



Bulk Trash Removal

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4400 Newark

before

after



Old Signage Removed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

Morrison and Connecticut

before



after

Empty U-Pole Removed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3400 Massachusetts Avenue

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2112 37th Str

before

after



Signage Fixed

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3218 Wisconsin Avenue

before



after



Illegal Dumping

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2641 Connecticut Avenue

before

after



Rat Harborage Cleanup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

2630 39th St

before



after



Illegal Dumping

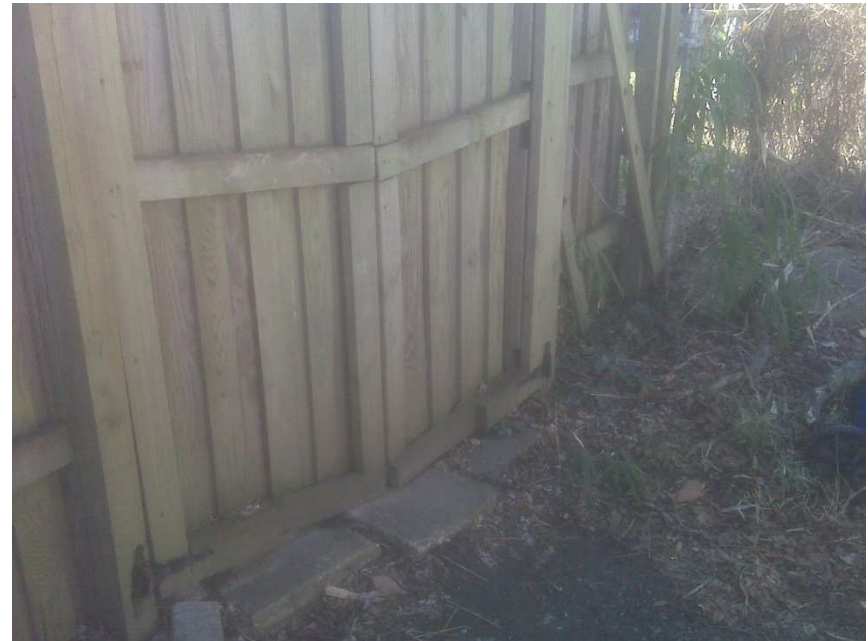
Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4435 Harrison

before



after



Illegal Dumping

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3419 Fessenden

before



after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3424 Garrison

before

after



Bulk Trash Pickup

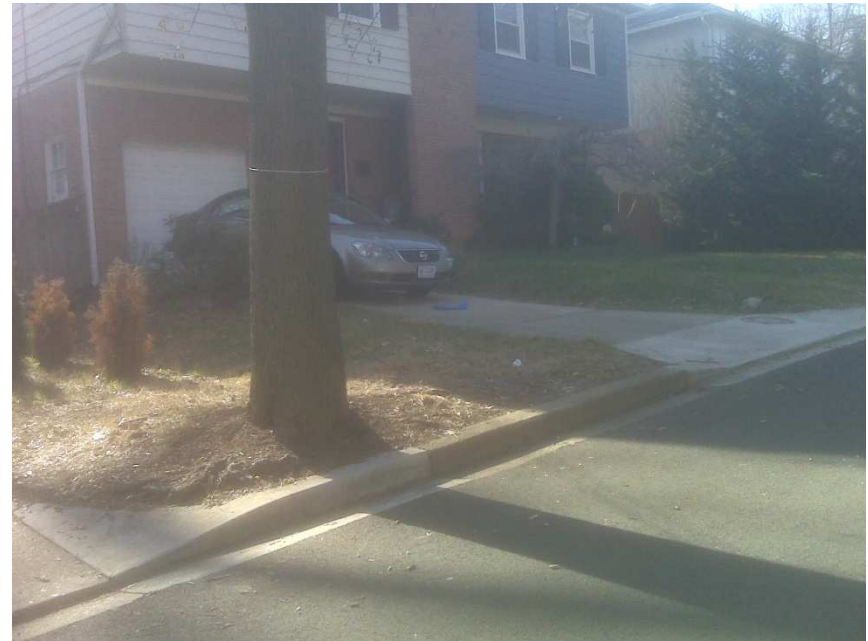
Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3644 Alton

before



after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

3818 Warren

before



after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4201 37th St

before



after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4630 Ellicott

before



after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4721 45th Str

before



after



Bulk Trash/Illegal Dumping Pickup

Section 2: Smaller Fix-Its

4939 47th Str

before



after



Bulk Trash Pickup

Section 3: Events

North Cleveland Park Walkthrough with UFA and ANC Commissioner Olieveira

